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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: HIRANO, Mitsuhiro

Appl No.: 08/813,200

Group: 2814

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Examiner: DIETRICH, M

For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS WITH LOCAL  
EXHAUST FOR REMOVING CONTAMINANTS (As Amended)

Date: Monday, September 13, 1999

Docket No.: 2342-107P

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Washington, DC 20231

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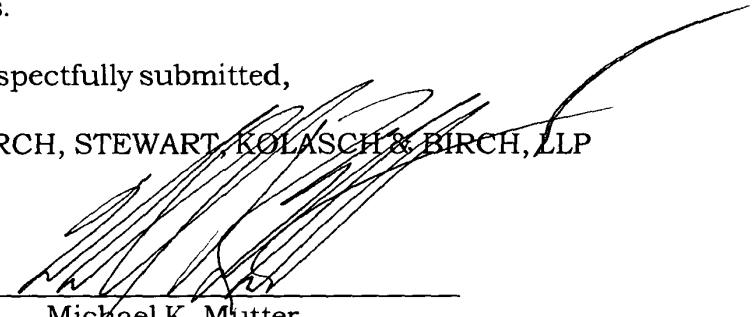
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 12, 1999, the period for response having been extended three months to September 12, 1999, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

In the Specification

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Amend the title to read --SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS WITH  
LOCAL EXHAUST FOR REMOVING CONTAMINANTS--

Line 13, change "is" to --are--; after "processed" insert

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line 14, after "substrates" insert -- , --.

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